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: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANU-FACTURING THE OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,

AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/

REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION

## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.